



Our State of Michigan may be on the verge of bringing about a fundamental change in United States governmental policy. Eight legislators have joined in an unprecedented move to initiate a constitutional amendment that probably would slow down the ever-increasing centralization of authority in Washington.

The 16-section proposal is quite complicated. Among other things it would distribute approximately 20 per cent (or about \$8,000,000,000) of all federal tax collections among the various states, mostly on a per capita basis. It would also set aside approximately five per cent of federal income for payment of national debt.

In order to plug all loopholes, many restrictions are written into the proposal including limiting the number of new states that can be admitted to the union, placing a floor under the gold content of a dollar and specifying that a minimum deduction of \$600 be allowed for each individual and his dependents for income tax purposes.

Purpose of the amendment is to put a stop to the procedure whereby the U. S. government collects tax money and distributes it back to local communities minus administrative expenses. If the plan were in operation, Michigan would receive an estimated \$15,466,936 from federal sources, as opposed to the \$58,582,528 in federal aid received last year. This would make a sizeable dent in the half-billion dollars now being spent by the State for all purposes.

Congress should not lose sleep worrying about this amendment taking effect over night. First, two-thirds of the states must pass resolution asking for a convention to consider the amendment and then three-quarters of the states must ratify. Whatever the outcome of this proposal, however, it will have the effect of stimulating discussion on the vital issues of federal aid to states.

Governor Williams has written a letter to governors of the 47 states urging them to join him in petition to congress. He seeks an extension of the deadline for payment of service men's readjustment allowances which would leave unemployed veterans \$20 a week for as long as 52 weeks. Williams claims that veterans are the "first laid off and the last to return to work" because they lack seniority. He also says many of them have not yet acquired enough employment experience to qualify fully for unemployment compensation benefits. More than 100 governors have replied that they would favorably consider action in their states to urge Congress to extend the program.

An unusual feature of Monday's action (April 4) is the little understood method of nominating and electing justices of the Supreme Court. Eight justices serve eight-year terms, two being elected at the spring primary in odd numbered years. The unusual feature is that candidates for the judicial posts are nominated by party conventions but run on non-partisan tickets. This results from constitutional amendment, approved by the people in 1939, which specifies that all judicial positions must be non-partisan. The two incumbent justices running for re-election are (G-H-H-H) Democrats.

Senator George N. Higgins says that 400,000 of the 680,000 used in transactions in Michigan last year were between individuals or small operators who escaped the tax. He wants to substitute three per cent "title-transfer" tax which would have the advantage of being applicable to all private sales. This could add as much as \$12 million to the state's general fund. Sounds almost as simple as a tax on castor oil.

Hoover Commission report continues to emphasize the immense size of our national economy, their report on the Department of Commerce, for example, reports that Uncle Sam has spent some \$9,000,000,000 over a period of years and now has some 89,000 federal employees engaged in administering the government and the transportation industry. Some figures indicate the breathing size of this industry. The S. has more than 227,000 miles of highways which haul more than 6 billion ton-miles of freight a year and operate 70 billion passenger-miles. There are about 400,000 miles of waterways. There are about 400,000 miles of waterways. There are about 400,000 miles of waterways.

new postwar high has been reached in the level of Michigan's road, according to W. J. State Welfare Director. It is that 3,000 new roads added in February, bringing total number now receiving to 36,500.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce 1949 Membership Drive

Now Starts at—

50%

Have you paid your dues?

IF YOU DON'T VOTE APRIL 4TH, DON'T CRY APRIL 5TH.

WEAR YOUR MEDAL, YOU DESERVE IT!

I WISH I HAD VOTED

RAY BARNES

Sizeable County Vote Predicted Due To City, Township Battles

State Ticket Drawing Very Little Interest

A sizeable vote is predicted for Crawford County for a Spring Biennial Election which will be held in the City of Grayling and the County's six townships next Monday, April 4. Polls will be open from 7 A. M. until 8 P. M.

Both the State Republican and Democratic tickets are expected to gain a lot of support at the polls but not because of the interest they have caused but rather as the result of sharp battles in township offices and for seats on the City Council of Grayling.

The City election looms as a test of strength for two veteran Councilmen Mayor, pro tem George Burke and A. L. Roberts who are opposed by three newcomers as far as city politics go. The three newcomers are Laurence Hunter, Don Smock and Alfred Sorensen.

Out in the county, three of Crawford's six townships are having real races for office. The three townships are: Beaver Creek, Frederic and Maple Forest. Frederic Township usually offers two parties to the electors, but in Beaver Creek and Maple Forest Townships this will mark the first contests for office in some years.

Beaver Creek with three parties on the ticket offers the widest open race with incumbent Supervisor Frank Millikin opposed by Republican Party candidate John LaMotte and the Voters and Taxpayers Association candidate Ivan Billman. The Beaver Creek ballot offers three candidates for every township office except constable in which division the Republican caucus did not nominate a candidate.

In Frederic township, incumbent Supervisor Ray Murphy is opposed by Jay Wilcox of the Voters Ticket, while Maple Forest

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Local Order of the Moose at 8 P. M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 6:30.

Every Thursday—C. A. P. meeting, Grayling High School, 7:30 P. M.

V. F. W. will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month, Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

Grange meetings, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.

Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, 1st Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling.

Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.

V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet the first and third Monday of every month, Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

Wednesday—3 P. M. Brownie Troop 5, M. M. Church.

March 31—Thursday, P. T. A., 9 P. M., assembly room, High School.

March 31—Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Kermit Bolton with Mrs. Don Akers as hostess.

April 6—Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S., No. 83. Initiation and refreshments.

April 6—Ladies' Aid, M. M. Church, 1:00 P. M. potluck. Please notice date change.

April 14—Hospital Aid, Nurses Home, 2 P. M.

Plan Spring Music Festival

LeRoy Christian, Grayling High School band director, attended a northern music directors meeting at Traverse City on March 6th. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the spring music festival for the northern Michigan area of schools. There will be two days of music—the following schools will be represented, with directors names inserted:

May 3rd Boyne City — Jim Strang, East Jordan — Eugene Collins, Alanson — Tom Dale, Elk Rapids — Russell Roe, Petoskey — Max Smith, Harbor Springs — Ben Clark, Pellston — Russell Anderson.

May 4th: Charlevoix — Clarence Odnark, Petoskey 8th grade band — Max Smith, Traverse City — Floyd Heydenburg, Mancelona — Monte Darby, Kalkaska — Monte Darby, Cheboygan — Ben Jackson, Gaylord — Leonard Klasse, Grayling — LeRoy Christian.

The festival will consist of each band playing two choice numbers in the afternoon, with a massed band rehearsal and parade before supper. After the meal, a concert featuring all the bands combined, will take place. A guest conductor will adjudicate each band and conduct the massed band concert.

After the planning meeting, a dinner was served at the Park Plaza Hotel, where the directors and their wives enjoyed some entertainment offered by Floyd Heydenburg and his barber shop quartet of Traverse City.

Donna Carlson, Band Scribe.

Golf Club Liquor License Approved

A six months club liquor license has been approved for the Grayling Golf Club by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, conditional upon a final inspection of the installation of facilities. The license will run from May 1 until November 1 each year that it is renewed.

A club directors meeting was to be held at the club house Wednesday evening at 7:30 according to Club President, A. J. Sorenson. Club members were invited and urged to attend the meeting as well as the directors, he added.

Plans for the installation of the needed facilities to gain final approval of the license will be the main topic of business at the meeting.

Cancer Drive Starts April 1

The annual drive for funds for the American Cancer Society will begin tomorrow in Crawford County and will continue throughout the month of April.

The Grayling Woman's Club is again sponsoring the drive with Mrs. Van Smith as county commander.

An April 1st is planned to show two movies on cancer research, discovery and treatment. The club is also helping to get the services of a local doctor to speak following the movies. There will be no charge for the films or following talk, which is scheduled at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Also this year during April, the first United Health and Welfare Drive will take place in the County. The drive is under the direction of Emil Giegling. The fund which is attempting to get all such fund raising campaigns under one head are co-operating fully with the Cancer drive and each organization will attempt to aid the other.

Quotas for Crawford County on each fund are nominal and it is fully expected that they will be filled or even bettered.

80 Roll In Mixed Doubles Tourney

Forty couples rolled in a mixed doubles tournament held at the Spikes Recreation alleys Sunday. Twenty couples bowled their three games in the afternoon and twenty more took to the alleys in the evening.

Mrs. Harwood and Claude "Weedbe" Cardinal took first place with Amy Gothro and Sam Rasmussen second, Ella Wilcox and Roy Milnes third, Carol Pawloski and C. B. Johnson fourth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cook fifth. The tourney proved a great deal of sport for the contestants and brought out some top notch bowling, and some not so good.

Beaver Creek (Too Late for Last Week)

The Republican caucus was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, March 15. The caucus elected the following: Supervisor, John LaMotte, clerk, William Ferguson; treasurer, Leon Johnson; two justices of the peace, Norman Johnson and Ralph Morse; board of review, Earl Ferguson and Harold Jehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reigle returned to their home here after spending three months in Florida.

Visitors at the Floyd Vincent home this week end were: Hubert, Arlene and Maxine Vincent of Owosso, Emerson Tyler of Detroit, Miss June Jacques of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Vincent and children and Helen Nansoy of Owosso.

Voters and Taxpayers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday evening, April 2nd.

Proclamation

CANCER CONTROL MONTH

Whereas the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Michigan has proclaimed the month of April, Cancer Control Month, and

Whereas Cancer continues to be one of the major threats to the health and welfare of the citizens of Michigan, and the rate of cancer deaths continues to rise in this state;

Whereas modern science has been mobilized against this ancient disease in the Nation's finest laboratories under the guidance of many of the foremost medical minds of the country, and we have been able to provide an increasing array of weapons to combat cancer and have demonstrated great improvement in the techniques of diagnosis and treatment of cancer;

Whereas the battle can only be won by an informed public willing to give of its time and energy in this cause to the American Cancer Society's program of research, education and service;

Therefore, I, R. M. Hayes, Mayor of the City of Grayling, Michigan, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1949, as Cancer Control Month, and I ask that the people of Grayling lend their full support to the great work now being done by the American Cancer Society to defeat this disease.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, this 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty-nine.

Signed, R. M. Hayes, Mayor.

To Start Tree Planting Project

Spring tree planting projects for the purpose of curbing erosion on the banks of rivers and streams and for shade will get started next month according to the conservation department's fish division.

Part of the crews, recently employed in getting needed lumber for brush shelter work in fishing waters, will plant multiflora rose shrubs and red pine, white cedar, maple and honeylocust trees on river banks in both peninsulas.

Areas to be planted include: North branches of AuSable and Manistee Rivers, Crawford County.

A full force of 18 field crews will concentrate on the regular lake and stream improvement program this summer.

State Dentists To Hold Annual Meet

The Michigan State Dental Society will hold its 92nd Annual Convention at the Statler Hotel in Detroit on April 11, 12 and 13.

Dr. L. H. Andrews, president of the society, will deliver the opening message of greeting and Mayor Eugene Van Antwerp will extend a welcome to the full assembly of dentists. The Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, Dr. Bruce D. Forsythe, will deliver an address entitled "The Public Health — Challenge to the Profession of Dentistry."

Attending from Grayling will be Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook. Dr. Cook has been appointed a member on the publicity committee for the State society.

Kalkaska Trout Festival Set For April 29-30

The Kalkaska 13th Annual National Trout Festival has been set for April 29 and 30, it was announced by Dr. A. E. Edgerton, general chairman, this week.

The combined efforts of several Kalkaska organizations will sponsor the Festival this year. Last year, it was sponsored by the Kalkaska County Sportsman's Club and before that it was sponsored by the Kalkaska Civic Association.

As usual fishing contests will be held for young and old and for the earliest catch there will be a prize. Last year's first catch was reported at 7 A. M. opening morning.

Last year's King was Frank Sparks, retired Grand Rapids newspaper editor, the 1948 Queen was Miss Jeanne Carlisle of Kalamazoo.

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Viking Spring Term Athletics Started

The Grayling High School Viking track and baseball teams have started practice under the direction of Coach Bruce Smith and during the past week have been hard at work on conditioning sessions in the gym.

On the track side of the ledger prospects are bright with Jack Richardson, John Kasper and Don Millikin leading the field in the high jump. On the hurdles, Carl Hanson, Jerry Baker, John Kasper and Bob Rasmussen have shown good form.

Baseball practice has been mostly the working out and developing of the pitching staff, which will be built around last year's top hurler, Max Niederer. Lefty Wilfred Laurent is also rapidly rounding into shape and should give a good account of himself on the mound.

Others from last year's team seeking positions this year include Bill Worden, Claud Parkinson, and John Krage in the outfield; Axel Peterson, Elery Horning and Martin Kitchen, in the infield and catches Tom Anthony, Carl Dean Hanson and Bob Lozon.

South Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fordyce and son of Milford were week end guests of Mrs. Dorothy Meents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirey of Perry and Miss Maud Payne of Detroit called on Mrs. Dusenbury last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blumen-schein are visiting in the southern part of the state and in Ohio for a couple of weeks.

The funeral of Schuyler G. Hall, well known in the South Branch Church of Christ, Wednesday, with the Rev. Warke officiating. Burial was in AuSable Cemetery. He was 80 years old and leaves a brother, Emory, of this place and a sister in California, to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Syd Dyer and Mrs. Wm. Jensen entertained for their husbands birthday March 24 the following, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dusenbury and Mrs. Dorothy Meents and daughter, Marilyn; also Albin Dyer and Bob Jensen were home from M. S. C. for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartman and Mrs. Al Waters were in West Branch, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Syd G. Austin and son, Charles, were in Owosso and other places from Tuesday until Thursday.

There were 16 boys who attended the boys club last Saturday. They plan to meet once a month. They enjoyed a wicner roast with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Legg, on the bank of the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Legg were in Ann Arbor, Sunday and Monday to see Pete, who has been a patient in the University Hospital for the past six weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Legg's sister, Mrs. Betty Jane Hunt, who has been a guest for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peri Mills of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Legg over the week end.

Red Cross Drive Hits Quota

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross has again reached its quota. The goal for the 1949 membership campaign was reached on March 21, according to William Joseph, drive chairman. According to Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri, Crawford County was the ninth county in Michigan to reach its quota.

Due to the fact that some money has yet to come in and a few odd end calls are yet to be made, a full story of the drive is still not definitely set, Mr. Joseph said in announcing that he soon would have a complete and detailed report to publish.

The following telegram was received by the chapter:

We heartily congratulate your Chapter upon the speedy achievement of your campaign goal. Crawford County Chapter ninth in state to reach quota. Philip Schenkenberg, Headquarters American Red Cross, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Four new members were inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Grayling at the regular weekly meeting held at the Lone Pine Inn, Monday evening.

The new members are Carlyle Stroble, Rolla Failing, Dr. L. F. Hayes and Fred Bear. Past Lieut. Governor, Emil Giegling gave a short history of the Kiwanis organization and the local club, while Past-Lieut. Governor Charles Moore presented the new members with their pins.

Each new member was introduced by the club member who first brought him to a meeting and gave a short history of the incoming man. Carlyle Stroble was introduced by Don Gothro, Rolla Failing by Club President E. R. Burns, Dr. Hayes by Dr. C. G. Clippert and Fred Bear by Charles Piper.

A board of directors meeting was held immediately following the conclusion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven went to Detroit Monday evening. — Charles Moore spent Tuesday in Lansing on bu.

Honor Students Announced

Marjorie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelson, has the honor of leading the 1949 Graduating Class of Grayling High School.

Marjorie has a 2.8 scholastic average which is just short of being a perfect 3, and is the valedictorian of her class.

She has been active in club and school affairs. She was treasurer of her class during the sophomore year and took part in the Junior Play while serving on the school paper, as school hostess and as a teacher helper. At present she is taking driver training and is working in a local office on the school office-training program.

South Branch

Tied with Marjorie for scholastic honors is Jack Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, who transferred to Grayling from Kalamazoo and who will be the co-valedictorian.

Jack was active in the band while in Kalamazoo and he has been an important member of the Grayling band the three years he has been here. He took part in both the Junior and Senior plays and has been the Senior Class business manager this year. He participated in football one year and in baseball three years. It is expected that he will be a member of the newly formed track team this spring.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Salutarian is Donna Carlson daughter of Mrs. Edwin Carlson. Donna is a popular member of her class, serving as class vice-president, and Student Council secretary during her sophomore year and taking part in the Junior Play. She has served as school hostess and has been a valuable member of the band for three years.

All three of these young people plan to continue their education in high institutions of learning. Jack has already enrolled in the University of Michigan for this fall. Marjorie and Donna will soon decide on what they plan to do.



BUASE NEW YORKERS HAVE OWN HARBINGER OF SPRING

Sophisticated New Yorkers hardly believe in robins or forsythia as harbingers of spring—that's too countrified. Instead, they depend on Bernard Baruch, older statesman, shown here on his usual park bench data on the Fifth Avenue side of Central park. When Mr. Baruch takes up his old stand, New Yorkers are sure warm weather is on the way. Mr. Baruch is confiding, some very important data to a small fry friend, Mr. Baruch, who has been advising presidents of the United States since World War I days is known for his timeliness and accessibility to people despite his high-level associates as is indicated by his chatting with the boy shown here.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977.

DYERS ELECTRIC SERVICE — Wiring and electrical repairing. Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan. 10-28 tf

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879, 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

GET THE FINEST — Etons boxed stock corrugated bond paper and envelopes for men. Avalanche Office.

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool, North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

FOR SALE—Coronaire natural gas space heater at a special price. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 2-17 tf

FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE — On Onan, Powerlite, Fairbanks-Morse Electric Generating plants. Engine parts for popular models on hand. Magnet charger service. Grayling Air Service, McNamara Airfield, Pk. 2856, Grayling, Mich. 3-3 tf

NOW IS THE TIME — To talk about your heating and plumbing needs. Automatic heat of all kinds. Deep and shallow well pumps. Deistering and Son, Heating and Plumbing, 44 S. on US-27, Gaylord, Michigan. Ph. 245F13. 24-3-10-17-24-31

FOR SALE—House trailers, Ironwood and Chicago Streamline, 1949 models, factory guaranteed. Hardwood interiors, insulated, commercial wheels and tires, electric brakes, bottle gas oven range, inlaid linoleum, built-in air conditioning, 20 ft. 6 inch model, 3 closets, \$1,445.00; 25 ft., \$1,945; 30 ft., \$2,395. We will take your car or what have you in trade. Convis Motor Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE — Oil burning stock tank water heater. Greatly reduced. B-C-D Equipment Co., "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 2-24 tf

WANTED — Caretaker position. Experienced, good references, call or write Algot Johnson. Phone 2811, 609 Cedar Street. 17-17-24-31

FOR SALE—New modern 5 room home and garage. Call B. Regan, 2861. 3-10 tf

FOR SALE—32 volt light plant, nearly new batteries also iron, radio, sweeper, 2 motors and bulbs. Ernest Corwin, R. R. 1, Roscommon Mich. 24-31

FOR SALE—ABC O-Matic, washes, rinses and damp-dries. Demonstrator. Price reduced. B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "On the Corner." Phone 3531. 1-6 tf

FOR SALE — Beautiful wooded building sites, "Pine Point Subdivision." Good restrictions, telephone, electric lines. Mail and school bus at door, on Cross State M-72, 1 mile west of Grayling at the Little Mill. Prices reduced over last year. Good hunting and fishing. A year round home opportunity. E. L. Forshee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-10 tf

DRESS MAKING — Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4661. 2-10 tf

FOR SALE—40 ton of baled, mixed alfalfa hay. Ray Strouse, 4 miles east and 1/4 mile north of Clare, Michigan. 24-31

MALE HELP WANTED — Man with car wanted for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Illinois. 24-31

ORCHESTRA WANTED — For Saturdays. Apply Horseshoe Lake Inn. On US-27 between Grayling and Gaylord. 24-31

WANTED—Three to four acres with some frontage on river or lake. Some cover and accessible to road open year around. State asking price in reply. Crawford Avalanche, Grayling. 24-31

FOR SALE — Chicks the year round. White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, New Hampshires. Sexed or unsexed all breeds. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. USROP Breeding Farm. 1-13 tf

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RALEIGH GOODS — Available. Drop a card to Arthur L. Crowder, McBain, Michigan, Route 1, Raleigh dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties. 1-13 tf

FOR SALE—We can now make immediate delivery on brand new Singer Sewing Machines. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

FOR SALE—12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 36x60 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101. 11-11 tf

FOR SALE — New 2 bedroom home, large living room, bath, kitchen with built-ins and utility room. Nice lot, good location. \$4,150. Some terms. Art Clough, 500 McClellan, City. Phone 4741. Nov. 16 tf

WANTED—Sewing machine and vacuum cleaner repair work. We carry parts and supplies for all makes. All work guaranteed. Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. Jan 13 to Mar. 31

MONEY FOR YOU—As much as you wish, taking orders for one of America's best advertised cosmetics—Avon. Write Louise K. Best, Traverse City, Mich. P. O. Box 142. 31

FOR SALE—Cards for all occasions. 302 Spruce St. Phone 2606. 31-7

FOR SALE—Button hole attachment for Singer Sewing Machine, at cost. 302 Spruce St. Phone 2606. 31-7

WANTED TO BUY—Player piano. Must be in good condition. 302 Spruce St. Phone 2606. 31-7

WANTED—10,000 fence posts. L. W. Johnson, Wayland, Mich. 31-7-14-21

FOR SALE—DeLaval Cream Separator No. 12 small size, like new \$50 cash. Arthur Feldhauser, 404 Plum St., Grayling, Mich. 24-31

FOR SALE—Modern 2-bedroom, 6 room home. Automatic oil furnace, large closets and cupboards. Excellent location, 2 lots, new large garage. Dial 3917 evenings. 31-7

FOR SALE — Chevrolet pickup truck. Small chick or rabbit coops. Outdoor electric wire. Coal or wood cook stove. Incubators brooders. H. W. Souders, Route 1, Grayling. 31

FOUND — A pair of black plastic rimmed glasses near the corner of Michigan and Cedar Streets, last Wednesday. Owner may have by paying for this ad and phoning 2011. 31

FOR RENT—Store building. Inquire Charles Long at Long's Market. 31

TWO ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT — Inquire 909 Michigan Avenue. 31

FOR SALE — 37 Ford Tudor, in good condition, gas heater; also girls' large size Excelsior bicycle in A-1 condition; a Kreitner piano, roller type in good condition. Morden Post, Frederic, Michigan. 31-7-14

NEW FIRST CLASS MODERN HOME. Two bedrooms, large combination kitchen and dining room, large living room with cut stone fireplace with heater, full bath, gas furnace. Attached garage with roll-up doors. A very good buy, with terms if necessary. Art Clough Realty. 3-31 tf

RETIREMENT HOME IN CITY—No. 83 - 2 lots, \$4,400. Dandy 6 room frame home in town takes this ideal for retiring couple, aged owner has other interests, gives possession within 60 days and includes kitchen range, all floor coverings; good 6-room frame building, electric lights, running water indoors, modern bath and toilet, city water and sewer facilities, 6x14 rear porch, all new wiring and light fixtures, new storm windows and screens, in good location, pleasant surroundings, new homes nearby, nice lawn with shade trees, shrubbery, good garden, 16x18 garage and coal storage space; in depot village, block from U. S. concrete high way. 2-block nearest stores, mail route, phone, electric line. Priced very reasonably and should sell quickly at \$4,400. For further details on this and other bargains of this section, see or write C. J. Dibble, Route 1, Box 655, Roscommon, Michigan. Office at residence, "The Whispering Pines," 8 1/2 miles north of Roscommon on US-27 10 miles south of Grayling, representing United Farm Agency, Kansas City, Springfield, St. Louis, Chicago, Los Angeles—Oakland. Most all kinds of real estate. 31-7-14

1948 FORD 6 TRUCK FOR SALE — 1/2 ton. Contact Louise Babcock at Spike's Sandwich Bar daytimes. 31

FOR SALE—3 room Timberland log cabin. Must be moved in 30 days to make way for a larger building. Inquire at Timberlands 10 miles east of Grayling on M-72. 31-7

BUNK BEDS WANTED — Phone 3652. 31

FOR SALE — Single bed with mattress. Hollywood style. Linoleum, 9x12 ft., like new. 50 lb. ice box. Jonas Wirtanen, 307 Brink St., City. 31

FOR SALE—Full line Kasco feeds. White Pekin duck eggs, 31 doz. Hampshire Reds, 75c. Want ducks, buy or trade. King & Son, Grayling, Michigan. Phone 3701. 31

TRUCK FOR SALE—'38 Ford 1/2 ton, panel. Needs motor work. Price \$125. 2 miles north of Frederic on US-27. 31

DANCING EVERY Saturday night at Horseshoe Lake Inn. Dining room open every night. 31

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1949.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James M. Nowlin, deceased.
Etta F. Nowlin having filed in said Court, her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of April A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 31-7-14-21

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Brown of Detroit spent last week end as guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greengwell.

Mrs. Joe Olson was hostess to about 35 ladies last Tuesday afternoon when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Alva Hopkins, who received many nice gifts. As Mrs. Olson's birthday also came during the week she was presented with a gift by the Home Extension Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and little daughter, Dorothy, spent last week visiting relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde made a trip to Bay City Saturday. They took their uncle, Bert Wilcox, who has been spending the winter here, to other relatives there.

Edmond Howse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse, and Miss Barbara Buxton of Johannesburg were united in marriage last Friday evening. The community extends best wishes for their future happiness.

Mrs. Christine Feldhauser spent last week in Pontiac with her son, Bernard Feldhauser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and children of Mt. Pleasant came to spend the week end. Mrs. Peterson staying for a while.

Frederic News

Mrs. Jack Downer of Pontiac visited her parents, the C. S. Barbers, over the week end.

Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. C. D. Melroy, Mrs. J. E. Tobin, Mrs. Charles Craven and Mrs. Leland Charron were in Traverse City Friday.

Mrs. Maude Shorts was in Traverse City Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Merry of Gaylord visited her brothers, Raymond and Elmer Johnson one day last week.

Ben Norton is in the Veteran's Hospital in Dearborn, receiving treatment.

Jack Post of East Lansing was home over the week end as was Frank Madill and Joan Madill from Mt. Pleasant.

Marion Weaver and Vern Wallace took down a load of lumber.

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to Buchanan last week. Lee Charron while playing baseball in the school yard, broke his thumb last Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Perry of Detroit is here at Perry's Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burdick, Mrs. Loren Moore of VanDyke and Mr. and Mrs. Hector VanDenbussche of Detroit were called here last Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Morris Burdick at Sand Hill.

Mrs. Amira Smock and her sister, Mrs. Amelia Gillett of Ellsworth are here. Mrs. Smock is home to stay. Mrs. Gillett to visit here this summer.

When in need of wallpaper or paperhanging, see Mrs. Jay B. Wilcox.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Vanduivenyck are now driving a new Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Condon of Lowell have moved back here to their home on the hill.

Weekly News-Letter

From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peltz.

Rural townships in Michigan, who for some time have not been electing road commissioners due to the fact that their roads have all been taken over by the County Road Commission, may again do so, if a bill now before us is passed. The bill provides that townships having a road commissioner may use general fund money on roads, repair and maintenance, within the township. Tax expenditure would be under the supervision of the township road commissioner on projects approved by the County Road Commission. The bill has a two-fold purpose. It would permit the use of township sales tax money on roads within the township and would reduce the welfare load by furnishing some employment.

Township boards now have permission to turn funds over to the County Road Commission, but many are reluctant to do so because they have no assurance that the money will be spent in the township, nor any supervision.

Another bill before our committee provides that all vehicles on the highways of less than three lanes must stop when a school bus stops to take on or discharge passengers. At the present time, only vehicles traveling in the same direction as the bus have to stop. The bill which has already passed the Senate provides that vehicles going in the opposite direction also would have to stop. While we all agree that we want to provide as much safety as possible for our school children who must use the highways, it seems rather unfair to the motorist who would constantly have to watch for approaching school buses. Even if the buses were equipped with blinker lights it would be very difficult to tell whether or not such a bus was moving or not. It is quite possible that such a regulation could create a traffic hazard, especially at night and might result in more accidents rather than reduce them.

The bill to permit the Conservation Commission to set seasons and bag limits on game birds and animals failed to pass in the House. It is expected that another bill will be tried that will give relief to the fruit growers in the areas in which much damage is being done by deer. This bill, however, will not set forth the

ties in which the Department may control the deer herd much as has been done in Allegan County for the past eight years.

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over how or where it is to be spent. There is an urgent need in many parts of the state for the cleaning and brushing of side roads—work which the County Road Commissions have been unable to do, due to lack of funds.

Much has been said in the past about the sales tax money going to townships that have no use for it and many plans have been thought of to take this money away from them. I have always felt and still do that as long as we have sales tax money going to cities and villages and school districts without telling them how they must use it, we have no right to take away the same money from the townships or to dictate to them how the funds should be used. They are as much entitled to it as are the cities and should be permitted to use it as they see fit. It appears to many that there is much merit in the above mentioned bill. Others who oppose it claim that it would lead to a controversy between township road commissioners and the County Road Commission.

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Analyzing The Minimum Wage

The new Federal wage and hour bill will soon come up for consideration by Congress. The influence it might have on the economy of the country, if it passes, should be given much more consideration by the public than it has so far received.

First of all, the bill would raise the minimum wage to 75 cents an hour, almost double the present level. Partisans of the measure say that a further hike to \$1.00 is planned. The wage — along with overtime after 40 hours of work in a week — would be required of every employee engaged in interstate commerce.

It might seem that the interstate-commerce provision would confine the law to a limited number of enterprises, most of them large. But recent court decisions indicate that the judges are taking a very broad view of what interstate involves. For instance, in the case of retail stores, it is quite possible that operators who make out-of-state purchases would be considered engaged in interstate commerce, and subject to the law.

Theoretically, the pending law is designed to help and protect unskilled and marginal workers. Yet there is grave doubt if it would work out that way. Many who have studied it believe that it might actually reduce employment. A concern, for instance, might find it impossible to keep on employing inefficient workers if it had to pay them 75 cents an hour — whereas it can profitably employ them at a lower wage, and so give them an opportunity to improve their skills and qualify for better jobs.

Lastly, it seems certain that a big percentage increase in the minimum wage would start the wage-price inflation spiral going again. The least productive worker would then get a rate of pay very close to that of many skilled workers — and the latter would naturally demand a boost for themselves. What this could do to the cost of living for all workers needs no elaboration in the light of experience.

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 1, 1926

Miss Ruth McNeven is the new clerk at the Grayling Creamery beginning her duties Monday.

Clarence Ingalls returned Sunday night to Flint, after spending the week end visiting his parents here.

Miss Helen Sorenson entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Waldemar Jensen.

Miss Dorothy Flanagan is spending the spring vacation visiting her parents in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Fritzie Krause.

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter of Hale were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling a few days this week.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy of Grand Rapids spent the week end at her home here, having driven through with the Friedman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Griffin were in Grayling Monday, en route from Florida, where they had spent the winter months, to their home in Red Oak.

Mrs. Fred Hanson left Friday afternoon for Mt. Pleasant to spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Campbell and husband.

Miss Marguerite Thayer drove to Clare Friday to spend the spring vacation at her home there. She was accompanied by Misses Joy Fouth and Ruth Leonard, who were en route to their homes in Gladwin.

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Leonard of the South Side gathered at her home Monday evening to help her celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty, the new proprietor of the Varsity Box has moved from the Bu. building to the new building.

Michigan Avenue and Spruce Street.

Edward Martin entertained fourteen of his little friends at his home Saturday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday.

Tracy Nelson has resigned his position in the O. Sorenson and Son Confectionery Store and is the new clerk at the Grayling Mercantile Co. Neal Bidwell, who was employed there left for Lapeer Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy Rydt is visiting at her home in Frankfort during spring vacation.

Mrs. Dell Weir and son, Jimmie, left Monday afternoon for West Branch to visit relatives for several days.

Confirmation services were held in the Danish Lutheran Church Sunday morning, the three members of this year's class being Miss Helir Sorenson, Miss Agda Johnson and Johannes Peterson of

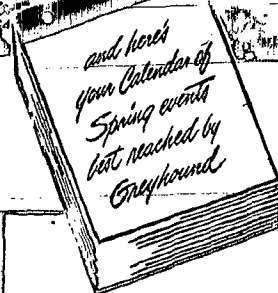
Maple Forest.

Emerson Brown returned Sunday morning from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has been the past couple of months playing saxophone with the "Florida Pelicans" at the Hotel Huntington. He expects to leave the latter part of the week for Ypsilanti to complete his course at the State Normal there.

Misses Helga Jorgenson and Mildred Sherman left Tuesday night for Detroit to spend several days.

The former will visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Warner, who resides there.

Gordon Green left Tuesday for Detroit to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook, during spring vacation.

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April

Latin-American Fiesta, Tampa, Fla. April 2-6
Cherry Blossoms, Washington, D. C. April 6
New Folk Festival, St. Louis, Mo. April 6-8
St. Augustine Fiesta, Fla. April 6-8
San Jacinto Fiesta, Texas cities. April 18-24
Garden Week in Virginia. April 22-30
Apple Blossom Festival, Winchester, Va. April 22-28
Wenatchee, Wash. April 29
Trout Openers, Michigan. April 29

May

Apple Blossom Festival, St. Joseph, Mo. May 6-7
Kentucky Derby, Louisville, Ky. May 7
"Open House" in Kentucky. May 11-15
Cotton Carnival, Memphis, Tenn. May 8-16
Tulip Time, Holland, Mich. May 14
Maritime Celebration, Savannah, Ga. May 22
Apple Blossom Festival, Nova Scotia. May 27
500-Mile Auto Race, Indianapolis, Ind. May 30

June

Banquet Days, Corpus Christi, Tex. June 11
Folk Song Festival, Ashland, Ky. June 12
Lila Time, Martinsburg, W. Va. June 10
Redwood Empire Centennial Exposition, Eureka, Calif. June 12
Rhododendron Blossoms, West Virginia. June 24
Rhododendron Carnival, Roan Mountain, Tenn. June 16

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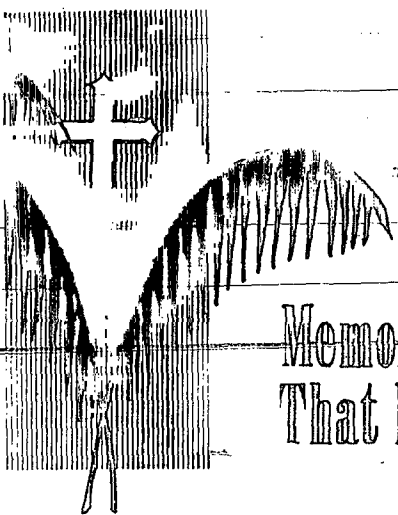
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Invitations have been extended to all resort owners and operators catering to tourists, fishermen, hunters and winter sports fans. In connection with the Northeast Michigan Tourist and Resort Convention, there will be a special merchandise exhibit of items necessary in operating a resort business.

The three-day meeting will open with a luncheon at the Holland Hotel at noon, April 12 and the first workshop session will get under way at 2 P. M. All workshop sessions will be held in the East Tawas Post Office Building. Mr. R. L. Schoenmann, Director Tourist-Resort Service program, at Michigan State College, will outline the Workshop schedule at the opening session.

Among the many guest speakers that will be heard during the three-day program are: Frank Davis, Secretary-Manager, East Michigan Tourist Association; LaRue Miller, of the Michigan Department of Health; Earl Johnson, of Johnson's Rustic Resort at Houghton Lake; Robert J. Furlong, Executive Secretary, Michigan Tourist Council; Frank Catto, Secretary-Manager, Alpena Chamber of Commerce; Robert C. McLaughlin, Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Conservation; and Robert W. McIntosh, Tourist and Resort Extension Specialist, Michigan State College. Members of the Michigan State College Extension Service participating in the various Workshop sessions are: Gladys Knight, Quantity Food Specialist; Clara A. Gunn and Robert Robinson, Tourist and Resort Extension Specialists; Dorothy Shott, Furnishings and Decorations.

Women's Clubs To Convene

A program planning institute and "Plans and Projects Night" will be program highlights at the 54th annual convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, March 30-April 1, at the Statler Hotel in Detroit. Mrs. Arthur Wilson Bruce, of Traverse City, state president; Mrs. Henry B. Ihnwen, central chairman of local committees; and Mrs. Edwin O. Klink, chairman of exhibits, both of Detroit; and Mrs. Max M. Williams, of Royal Oak, program committee chairman, are officers of the convention planning the varied program.

Mrs. Zelo Woodford Schroeder, president of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, is general chairman of the program institute to be held in the Rackham building, March 29, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At 8:30 o'clock that evening club delegates are invited to enjoy a tour and reception at the Art Museum as guests of the Founder's Society.

Committee meetings are scheduled for the morning session March 30, the second day of the conclave which will follow the theme "Today's World—A Continuing Challenge," and a tour of the Goodwill Industries building and tea are slated for the afternoon.

Highlights of the sessions, March 30 will be the "Plans and Projects Night" program at 8 o'clock in the evening. The all-state chorus will perform and the prize-winning play and song will be presented. All cups and awards will be presented winners during the program. Junior women will hold business meetings and a dinner during the day.

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The program, March 31, includes a parliamentary law class, art appreciation luncheon, dinner, morning, afternoon and evening business sessions, reception and motion picture preview.

L. B. Nichols, assistant director at FBI headquarters, Washington, D. C., and Dr. R. C. Williams, chief, Bureau of Medical Services, United States Public Health Service, will be speakers at the 2:30 o'clock afternoon convention session. Mr. Nichols will speak on "The Challenge of Lawlessness," and Dr. Williams' topic will be "Public Health As a Factor in Building a Better World." Mrs. John Whitehurst, past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will talk on "Your Land and Mine" at the 7 o'clock dinner program.

A fantasy, "White Peace — A Tapestry," will close the convention, April 1. The day's program includes a parliamentary law class; play "District President's Report," to be featured at the morning session; Emma A. Fox fund luncheon when the fantasy will be presented; and board meeting.

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William Akers, Iris Annis, Arthur Bentley, Patricia Bishaw, Jacqueline Blackmer, James Case, Barbara Clough, Ruth Decker, Rose Dutton, James Feldhauser, Sue Giesling, Marilyn Gilder, Delores Goinick, Ilene Goodall, Nancy Hoelsi, Floyd Horning, Marlene Jensen, John Kasper, James Kumpula, Clara Lazarowicz, Emil Luzaich, James McCallum, Ernest Miller, Barbara Nelson, Max Niederer, Victor Papendick, Glenna Parker, Donna Perry, Joan Randolph, Christine Sales, Beatrice Schrieber, James Selesky and Valdi Watkins.

TENTH GRADE

Joan Bond, Sally Borchers, John Goss, Ann Holm, Elery Horning, George Kesseler, Barbara Klein, Jacqueline Kolka, Marguerite LaMotte, Wilfred Laurent, Betty Mathewson, Lee Nolan, Bill Raskin, Richard Souder, Patricia Stephan, Elaine Tinker, Vera Tinker and Phyllis Ziebell.

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Donna Blackmer, Beverly Boone, Betty Canfield, Joyce Canfield, Dorothy Decker, Rhea Dunham, Phyllis Fairholman, Irene Galvani, Sally Gross, Marion Isenhauer, Vivette Isenhauer, Jerry LaMotte, Louise Lutz, Lou Ann McEvers, Helen Millikin, Ethel Pratt, Martha Pratt, Carole Selesky, Jeannine Sorenson, Marlene Sorenson, Shirlee Souder and Antoinette Stephan.

EIGHTH GRADE

Beverly Barber, Donald Bentley, Sally Bishaw, James Burch, Shirley Canfield, Elizabeth Cook, Dorothy Dixon, James Dixon, Robert Dunham, Shirley Gilder, Jerimae Harwood, Warren Hatfield, Delbert Joslyn, Evangeline Kolka, Shirley Kolka, Cora Ann LaGrow, Ronald Larson, Viola

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The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in certain waters, recommends certain regulations.

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Signed, sealed and ordered published this sixteenth day of March, 1949.

Donald B. McLouth,
Chairman.
Wayland Osgood,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director of Conservation.

31-7-14

Supervisors' Proceedings

March Special Meeting

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, on the 18th day of March, 1949 A. D.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City.

Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor, Frank Millikin, present.

Frederic Township, Supervisor, Ray Murphy, present.

Grayling Township, Supervisor, A. P. Feldhauser, present.

Lovells Township, Supervisor, Wm. T. Miller, present.

Maple Forest Township, Supervisor, Archie Howse, present.

South Branch Township, Supervisor, Sydney A. Dyer, present.

City of Grayling, Supervisor, R. M. Hayes, present.

City of Grayling, Supervisor, Charles E. Moore, present.

A report of the Special Committee of Investigation of Land Acquisition Program of Michigan National Guard, was read by Charles E. Moore, which was followed by a general discussion.

Report of Special Committee on Investigation of Land Acquisition Program of Michigan National Guard

To the Board of Supervisors

Crawford County:

At a special meeting of this board held on the 18th day of February, 1949, the undersigned were appointed as a committee to investigate the land acquisition program and activities of the Michigan National Guard in the so-called artillery range area located in the northern part of Crawford County and comprising parts of Grayling, Lovells and Maple Forest Townships.

Pursuant to such appointment your committee has made such investigation and reports herewith as follows:

According to the information obtained by us the present plans for enlarging the Camp Grayling training area and facilities were made by the War Department of the United States and under such plans the State of Michigan is required to furnish an enlarged camp site with adequate surrounding terrain for firing and tank ranges, the alternate being that the Michigan Guard will be ordered to a federal training area outside the state for training purposes.

The War Department plans comprise a five year program commencing in 1948 for the enlargement and development of the Camp Grayling area so that when completed the same will be sufficient for the training of 18,000 ground troops. The Federal Government will provide between 75 and 80 per cent of the cost of the development program exclusive of the cost of the land acquisition and as to this part of the program the State of Michigan will have to acquire and pay for all additional lands needed.

The program is designed to make the Camp Grayling area sufficient not only for training the Michigan troops but also for the Ohio and Illinois National Guard, neither of these states now having adequate training facilities within their own borders.

For the year 1949 it is contemplated that between 10,000 and 12,000 ground troops will be brought to Camp Grayling for training, this being from 3,000 to 5,000 more than were here last year, but no plans are now being made for the training of any out of state ground troops at the camp this year.

We are advised that the carrying out of this enlargement and improvement program will involve the expenditure of large sums of money in the Grayling area, our information being that the cost of the improvements to be made this year at the camp site at Lake Marethe will total approximately one million dollars.

The land desired by the state for completing the artillery and tank ranges is located in the area shown on a map attached to this report and is bounded on the south

by a line one mile north of the north line of the area extending northward into Otsego County. The original plan called for acquiring all of the land in the area north of the north river road, with some few exceptions, but due to the objections of land owners this line has been moved one mile north and the easterly boundary line also was altered to meet objections.

The major part of the land in the area in question is already state owned, it being estimated by your committee that the part now owned by the state is in excess of 95 per cent of the area. Of the remainder there appears to be but few valuable tracts, the most valuable being the holdings of the Rangle Ranch Club in Sections 12, 13 and 14, T 28 N, R 1 W, and the resort property owned by Jones and K. P. Lake. The area contains but little land suited for agricultural purposes, there being but one farm therein that is under regular cultivation, and likewise there is but very little timber of any commercial value on any of the land wanted by the state. These facts bear out, at least to some extent, the contention of the state that there is no other suitable, available area in the vicinity of Camp Grayling that can be acquired with as little interference with privately owned land or business.

We are also advised that the completion of the artillery and tank range area is a vital part of the Army plan for the enlargement of Camp Grayling and that future training in this area depends upon the completion of such ranges.

Certain officers connected with the State Quartermaster General's office have been contacting various owners of land in the area for some time past relative to selling the same to the state and as a result of such efforts opposition to the plan developed and grew to the point where almost 500 interested persons signed petitions to this board protesting against the acquisition of more land in the area and requesting this board to take some action to stop the same.

It further appears that in 1948-9 some 1,200 acres have been purchased or contracted for in this area by the officers in charge and additional lands are being acquired as rapidly as possible. Up to the present time purchases have been made only from those who have willingly sold and at prices that have been agreed upon between the officers and the individual owners. We are advised that this method of acquiring the balance of the land needed will be continued but that if it becomes necessary those parts that cannot be otherwise obtained will be acquired by condemnation proceedings. In this connection we have

been advised that all of the funds for land acquisition must be appropriated by the state legislature and the Michigan National Guard has not other income that can be used for land purchases. The appropriation for the fiscal year 1948-9 was \$50,000.00 and a like sum is in the military budget for 1949-50. Of this sum appropriated for the present fiscal year approximately \$27,000.00 has been expended, leaving a present balance of approximately \$23,000.00. The plan is to continue entering into contracts of purchase up to the available funds on hand.

Your committee has advised certain of the officers in charge of the state program of the local opposition thereto and such opposition is known to the State Military Board. In a letter dated February 24th from General Ralph A. Loveland, Chief of Staff of the Michigan National Guard to a member of your committee, the following statement appears:

"I presume that you know that the State of Michigan is required by the War Department to furnish a camp site with adequate surrounding terrain for the firing ranges and other training—the alternate of this being that we will be ordered to a Federal Camp outside the State of Michigan. While this is the Military Board would be interested in hearing your side of the story and I am sure they would go as far as they could and yet satisfy the Federal requirements."

In the course of the investigations made by our committee a number of conferences were had with Captain H. R. Clingsmith of the Quartermaster General's office, the first of which was on February 23. At that conference Captain Clingsmith spent several hours with a member of your committee and a detailed explanation of the whole enlargement program was made. At the end of the conference the Captain was requested to confirm the gist of his explanation by letter and he promised to do so, such letter however not being received until March 16th at which time this report was being written. We will refer later in this report to a part of the contents of the letter.

On the evening of March 14th the Grayling Kiwanis Club held a meeting at the Higgins Lake Conservation School and at this meeting Captain Clingsmith explained the state program of enlarging the Camp Grayling training area to some 75 persons then present. During the course of his talk the Captain stated that the privately owned lands on K. P. and Jones Lakes would not be taken and that while it might be necessary to take some land in the vicinity of K. P. Lake, none would be taken within a half mile of the lake shore. This statement of the

Captain's came as a surprise to the members of your committee and to those who heard it as the prior impression had been that all of the K. P. and Jones Lakes areas were included in the part to be acquired. It is the belief of your committee that this statement of the Captain's went a long way in quieting the opposition of many objectors. Referring again to the letter of March 16th we find therein the statement that "People living on the eastern boundary line will not be immediately affected. Also, the people in the immediate area of K. P. and Jones Lakes and people along the Lovells and Frederic road will not be molested for some time to come."

It appears that the statement in the letter somewhat contradicts the statements of the Captain at the meeting above referred to. However the Captain also explained at the meeting that the entire artillery range area would be located to the north of K. P. and Jones Lakes and the entire tank range to the south thereof, and that it was because of the location of such ranges that the taking of further lands on these two lakes would not be necessary. At any rate we attach hereto the letter of March 16th above referred to.

As stated above almost 500 persons signed petitions addressed to this board protesting the land acquisition program, such petitions having been delivered to your committee and being herewith presented for consideration and action.

It also appears that there are a considerable number of local persons who favor the enlargement program. Many of them have urged that no action be taken that would cause the troops to be sent out of this area for training. These people feel that the training of the National Guard at Camp Grayling is a valuable asset that ought to be kept. They claim that thousands of dollars are spent in this county by the troops and by those who come here to see and visit them during the training periods. They claim that additional troops brought here will mean revenue to local business and that by continuing to have the National Guard at the camp and that it is expected that this number will be increased as the enlargement plan develops and that in addition there will be many more employed on a seasonal or temporary basis.

So far as your committee is aware of the principal reasons given by the objectors to the land acquisition program are that it constitutes an unwarranted taking of private property, that it will depress valuations of adjacent property, that it will damage the area for vacation and resort purposes, that it will remove more lands from the tax rolls, that hunting and fishing in the area will be harmed, that oil and mineral rights cannot be reserved, that it now prevents improvement and development of private lands in the area and that it is interfering with or preventing sales of the same.

In answer to these objections your committee has been informed that no land has been or will be taken without fair and adequate payment to the owners, that the use heretofore made of the area for artillery practice has not depressed any valuations or harmed any hunting or fishing, that oil and mineral rights can be reserved and that there are no restrictions on improvements or sales. Also we have been furnished with and attach hereto copies of the land purchase contracts used by the state in acquiring lands in this area, one of which forms provides for the reservation of game and fish damage with conservation officers and we have their opinion that hunting and fishing will not be harmed. We are also advised that with the exception of the training periods there will be no restrictions, other than those contained in the general state laws, on the use of the area for hunting, fishing, camping, etc.

Your committee does feel that there is one point made by the objectors that should have special consideration. The object is the removal of more lands from the tax rolls. This objection comes late because most of the land in Crawford County is now not subject to general taxation and we feel that every taxpayer in the county ought to join in this protest and ought to keep on protesting until some relief is obtained. Over 70 per cent of the land in this county is now owned by the state or federal governments and non-taxation of this land is subject to general taxation. Our information is that the State Military Board now has under its jurisdiction or control over 82,000 acres of land in this county and that of this total there are in excess of 32,650 acres which are absolutely tax free. While it is true that the county now receives from the state 10¢ per acre on some 152,000 acres, such funds can be used only for school purposes and while we do receive some small amounts from the sale of timber on federally owned lands such sums are too small to be of any real assistance and they too are restricted for school and road purposes.

It is of course obvious that the state is blameless for taking lands that have reverted because of non-payment of taxes; but your committee does feel that a very considerable part of Crawford County lands so owned by the state is suitable for sale to and development by individuals and that it ought to be the policy of the state to endeavor to return such lands to private ownership as rapidly as possible. For a long time there has been a very slow flow of land away from the tax rolls and unless

this flow is stopped and reversed the tax rolls of this county will soon become depleted to the point where there will not be sufficient general tax revenue to maintain local government. It is also the opinion of your committee that as to all lands not returned to private ownership and which continue to be held by the state and not subject to the 10¢ per acre payment, some fair and equitable method of tax reimbursement ought to be made to the county.

We also feel that the present policy of the various state departments and agencies of continually acquiring more lands in this county with out apparent regard for the harm occasioned by removal of the same from the general tax rolls is unfair and unjustified and ought to be stopped and we recommend and urge this board to strongly protest the same.

In further connection with this tax matter our representative in the state legislature, Mr. Emil Peltz, has been instrumental in introducing a bill in the House of Representatives which is designed to grant some relief to this county. The bill is known as House Bill No. 181 and a copy of the same is attached to this report.

Briefly the bill would provide for the taxation of all real property in Crawford County now or hereafter owned by the state and controlled by the State Military Board at 75 per cent of the average assessed valuations of such property during the 5 years preceding the acquisition thereof by the state. We have no estimate as to how much tax revenue the county law now were able to obtain any estimate from Mr. Peltz.

Considerable time would be needed to make the search and computation necessary to furnish any estimate and your committee has not undertaken the same. We have been informed by Mr. Peltz that he believes there is a good chance for the passage of the bill but there will be opposition to it and no one now knows just what will happen. We know that this is a special bill introduced in the legislature for the relief of this county only and that we in Crawford County are not alone in realizing the dangerous condition that has resulted from the past and present land acquisition practices of both the state and federal governments.

Your committee suggested to Mr. Peltz that the valuations permitted by his bill might not be sufficient to give a fair return in revenue to the county but in his opinion that if greater valuations were called for the bill would have no chance of being adopted.

During the process of acquiring the information contained in this report your committee requested an opportunity of discussing the matter with the State Military Board and in a letter dated February 24th, General Loveland stated that the board would be pleased to discuss the program with us at its meeting on March 1st. Due to the short notice received of this meeting and certain conflicts in engagements we were not able to attend the meeting. We now have another letter from the General inviting us to meet with the board on March 29th. We leave to this board the decision as to whether a representative of this county should attend such meeting.

In acquiring our information and in preparing this report your committee has endeavored to maintain a neutral stand and to keep an open mind feeling that only by doing so could an unbiased report be made. We feel that this matter is so important to our county that it deserves and requires the consideration and the decision of this entire board. Nevertheless after the most careful consideration of all of the information obtained, your committee has reached certain conclusions and based upon the same we submit for the consideration of this board the following recommendations.

1. We recommend that a copy of this report be sent to the State Military Board. Also, believing as we do that the maintenance of Camp Grayling as a National Guard training area is a most valuable asset to our entire county we further recommend that this board offer its full co-operation to the Military Board in any of its programs for the enlargement and improvement of the training areas in this county so far as the same are consistent with the welfare and rights of our citizens.

2. We further recommend that a strong protest be made to the further acquisition of lands in this county by any division or agency of the State of Federal Governments unless adequate and fair tax reimbursement be made to the county.

3. We further recommend that a protest be made to the present practice of the State of Michigan in refusing to return to private ownership such of its lands in Crawford County as are suitable for private development.

4. We further recommend that we co-operate in every way possible with our representatives, Emil Peltz, in his efforts to have House Bill No. 181 adopted. Respectfully submitted this 18th day of March, 1949.

CHARLES E. MOORE,
WILLIAM T. MILLER,
A. P. FELDHAUSER,
Committee.

Moved by Moore and supported by Murphy that we adopt the resolutions and report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Land Acquisition Program of Michigan National Guard, and the recommendations in the report. Roll was called: Moore, Murphy, Feldhauser, Millikin, Hayes, Miller, Howse, Dyer. No Nays. Motion carried.

The Committee was recommended by several citizens who attended the meeting for their very fine report.

Resolution was offered by Moore who moves its adoption and was supported by Feldhauser.

WHEREAS, in excess of 70% of the land area of Crawford County is now owned by the State of Michigan or the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS, additional lands in said county are continually being acquired by both the State and Federal Governments, and

WHEREAS, all of the lands so owned by the State and Federal Governments are exempt from general taxation in said county and have been and now are being withheld from private development and private ownership, and

WHEREAS, a large part of said lands are suitable for private development and ownership, and

WHEREAS, the removal of said lands from the tax rolls of said county has resulted in an ever increasing impediment to the raising of sufficient tax revenues for general governmental purposes until proper and adequate county government is inaugurated, and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan now owns in excess of 32,650 acres of land in said county that has been placed under the jurisdiction of the State Military Board and on which no taxes of any kind are paid, and

WHEREAS, the acquisition by the state of more land within the county continues without regard or consideration for the resultant hardship and danger to this county and the taxpayers therein, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this board that the land policies of the State and Federal Governments so far as it affects lands in Crawford County are unfair and unjust to said county and its inhabitants and constitutes a danger to the continuance of proper local government therein, now therefore

IT IS RESOLVED, that the removal of said lands from the general tax rolls of said county and the withholding of the same from private development and private ownership is unfair and unjust to said county and such actions are hereby strongly protested, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is unjust and inequitable to said county that the said lands under the jurisdiction or control of the State Military Board should be tax free, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the State of Michigan be and it is hereby requested and urged to adopt legislation for the reimbursement of this county for tax losses suffered on all lands now or hereafter under the jurisdiction or control of the State Military Board, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the county of Crawford be and it is hereby requested and urged to continue to maintain a governmental unit and to furnish proper and adequate county government, and immediate stop must be made to further acquisition by the state or federal government of land within the county unless adequate annual payments are made to said county to reimburse it for the loss of general taxes occasioned by such acquisition, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the State Military Board, and to this county, representatives in the State Legislature and National Congress. Roll was called. All Yeas: Motion carried.

Resolution offered by Charles E. Moore who moves its adoption and supported by Frank Millikin.

WHEREAS, wide spread protest has been made in Crawford County to the further acquisition of lands in said county for the enlargement of the Michigan National Guard artillery and tank range area, and

WHEREAS, this board has received and considered the report of its committee heretofore appointed to investigate the plan of the Michigan National Guard for the enlargement of said area, and

WHEREAS, it appears that said plan contemplates the acquisition of lands now owned by persons object thereto and who have petitioned this board for help in resisting the same, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that other residents of said county feel that the location of the Michigan National Guard training area in said county is a valuable asset that ought to be preserved, and that the State Military Board ought to have the full cooperation of the county in carrying out enlargement program, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this board that the location of said training area in this county is a valuable asset and the board ought to co-operate with said Military Board in any plan that is consistent with the welfare of Crawford County residents.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that a copy of the report of investigating committee be mailed to said Military Board for its consideration, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that this board co-operate with the Military Board in its program of enlargement of the National Guard training area within the county so far as the same is consistent with the welfare and rights of our citizens.

Roll called. All Yeas: Motion carried.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Howse that the committee on investigation of land acquisition program of Michigan National Guard, be instructed to meet with the State Military Board on March 29th, and that they be compensated for their services.

Roll called. All Yeas: Motion carried.

The bill of the several Supervisors were allowed at this time. Frank Millikin, Ray Murphy, Archie Howse, Wm. T. Miller, A. P. Feldhauser, Charles E. Moore, R. M. Hayes, Sydney A. Dyer.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Hayes that we adjourn. All members voting. Motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Clerk.

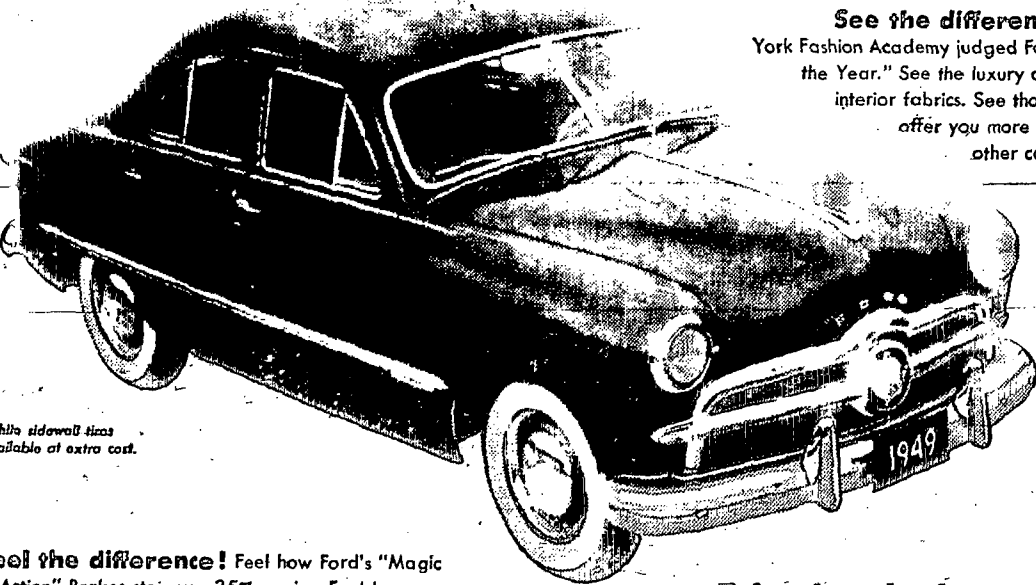
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"I'll translate it for you," Ma Hooper says. "In the language of the twenties, when you were about twenty years old. She simply means this fellow is the 'cat's whiskers.' Remember, how we used to talk sometimes?" Hap went back to reading his newspaper.

From where I sit, it's easy to criticize the other person when we don't take a good long look at ourselves. Sure, there'll always be some differences. I'm fond of a temperate glass of beer and maybe you would prefer ginger ale—but let's just live and let live. Because when we go out of our way to find things to find fault with in others, chances are they can find a few in us, too.

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Turkey In The Hay

By Dorothy Roseborough

CLETA BROWN was a furious. For the third time Seth Jones had caught her turkeys in his alfalfa. Now he was acting as if she had driven them in.

Angry, Seth ran across the field to head the turkeys from the newly flooded alfalfa. "Can't you keep those dang birds off my place?"

Cleta slapped her sunbonnet at the flustered turkeys. "Do you think I want 'em over here?" She snapped. "Get 'em off my feet and dying from it, maybe! They're under the fence and in your place before I know it."

"Under the fence!" growled Seth. "They rise up and sail right over the flyin' fools! Why don't you keep their wings clipped? Reckon you figger the more green feed your tom gets the better his chance to grab off first prize at the fair."

Cleta flushed with anger. "That's a low-down remark!"

"Another thing," broke in Seth. "I don't want your tom with my flock. Keep your birds on your own place." He strode off to the irrigation ditch.

Cleta was proving up on her desert claim with a crop of milo-maize. The scattering grain made wonderful forage. But the field was some distance from her homestead and the turkeys had to be driven there every day.

Before they started fussing about the turkeys Seth looked at her a lot. Maybe she could make him look at her again with that warm eagerness in his eyes.

THE smell of autumn was in the air the morning Cleta rode into town to enter her tom for the show. Coming home she checked her horse to a walk as she passed Seth's place.

Then she saw the turkeys were in the alfalfa again, and she turned in at Seth's gate. No one answered her shout as she galloped by the house to the field.

Jumping off her horse, Cleta snatched at her sunbonnet and beat frantically at the fighting gobblers. "Get away, you devils!" Cleta panted. She drove them off and dropped on her knees beside the birds which had dropped bleeding. She watched the victorious gobbler strutting and drumming his wings as he rounded off the hens; the bronze hens, the new members of his harem. She knew for sure then. Her bird had killed Seth's tom.

Cleta stood up. She saw Seth turning in at the gate, and as he hurried toward the field a hot triumph flooded through her. With Seth's gobbler out of the running her turkey would surely win.

But this would end everything, she told herself. Cleta knew she could not bear to keep on fighting with Seth.

"So you let 'em get in again," he stormed. "Anyone with a brain might know this would happen."

Cleta slapped her sunbonnet at the flustered turkeys. "Do you think I want 'em over here?" she snapped.

By heck!" he exclaimed. "Blamed if I know which one it is!" He knelt and turned the gobbler over. "Well, I know my own bird, even if you don't!" Cleta retorted. "So now you can go ahead and win that prize money you're so hot up about."

"Dunno as I was any more hot up than you," Seth jeered, his hands still busy with the bird. Seth looked from the dead bird to the swelling gobbling tom with the hens. He grinned. "Say, Cleta," he drawled in the old friendly teasing voice. "Why don't you take that bird of yours home? He's cutting up something scandalous round them windows."

Cleta reddened. "I tell you he's your bird," she insisted, moving toward her horse.

Seth caught her by the wrist. "Hey! Wait a minute! You know darn well that's your tom with my hens. But if you are honin' for proof—" He spread the dead turkey's wing. Clipped in the thin membrane Cleta saw a narrow registration band.

He was smiling, but Cleta saw that his eyes were intent and eager. "It doesn't matter now," she murmured. "It's just that I felt so terrible lonesome."

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Million Trout Again Goal

Weather conditions that have made soft backwoods roads passable well in advance of the trout season will help the Conservation Department get started on its spring legal-sized trout planting program. Trout fishing starts April 30 this year.

The goal again is one million "keepers" to be planted in the state's trout streams and lakes. In recent years the plantings have come within 25,000 of this mark.

Still an obstacle to the one million goal is the hatchery food supply problem. As in wartime days, purchase of slaughterhouse products of the desirable types of hatchery food is on a day-to-day basis, but as long as the supply lasts the trout are being reared to the full seven-inch length before release.

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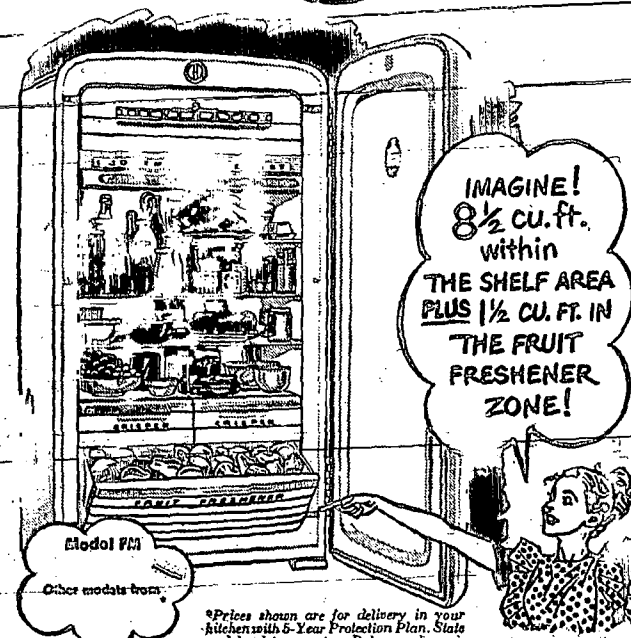
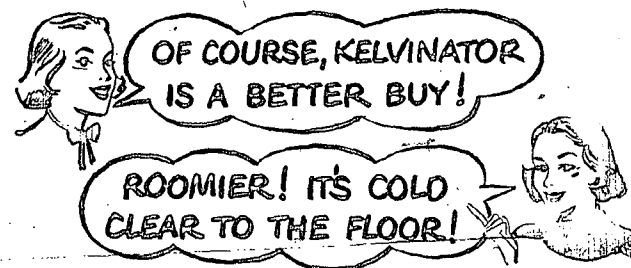
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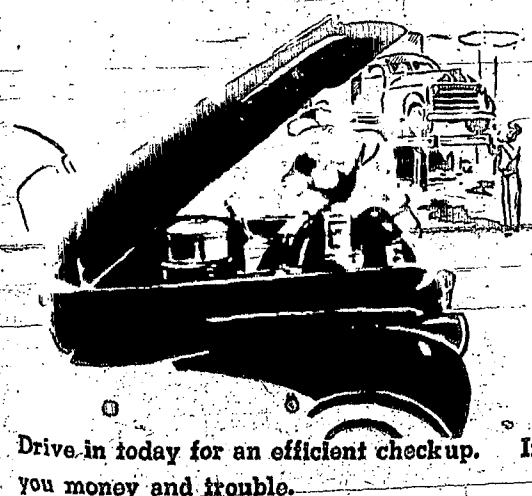
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie of Mt. Morris spent the week end with the Theodore Leslies. Mr. Leslie is moving his radio repair shop from Mt. Morris to Grayling and will be open for business at his home on M-93 with in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockafellow of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ervin of Bay City visited the latter's daughters, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Stanley Hummel on Monday.

Junior Class Bake Sale at Burrows Market on Saturday, April 2 at 2 P. M.

Joyce Howse of C. M. C. E., Mt.

Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, coming to attend the wedding of Miss Barbara Buxton to Edmond Howse.

Mrs. Ada Knight celebrated her 77th birthday last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gierke with whom she makes her home. Mrs. Knight had many callers during the day to wish her many more happy birthdays. She received a lovely birthday cake and many flowers and gifts.

Mrs. Odelia Gildner was released from Mercy Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Clark is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson are expected home on Wednesday.

nesday from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Vernor Rasmussen and guests the Misses Mary Wilson and Louise Nelson of Detroit spent the week end with his father, Sam Rasmussen.

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Mrs. David Bradley has returned to Boyne City, after spending the winter with her son, Henry and family.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Great Caesar's Ghost is feeling much better now that the Junior class has again set the date for the play. He is eagerly looking forward to his performance for you on Friday, April 22, and says he wants to see all of you there.

OUR WEATHER

Mar.	8 A. M.	5 P. M.
22	42	48
23	38	38
24	30	38
25	40	48
26	38	50
27	38	48
28	36	48
29	40	64

Cites Improved Care of Forests

Good forest management practices are being increasingly used by private timber land owners, both large and small, Prof. W. F. Ramsdell of the University of Michigan School of Forestry and Conservation, believes.

Professor Ramsdell cites extensive re-planting programs on over- or burned-over lands as a particular example of this trend. The acceptance of the Tree Farm System in Michigan is another. "Development of mechanical tree-planting equipment has made it possible for many large forest concerns to re-plant land which has been burned-over," he explains. "The cost of planting by hand has become excessive, because of rising labor charges."

Re-planting is necessary principally upon lands which have been burned-over again and again, Professor Ramsdell added. In such areas, the seed trees have been destroyed and natural restoration of the land to forest growth could be exceedingly slow. Cut-over land, on the other hand, will come back as a result of natural reseeding if given time.

Hand planting is done by many owners of small timber tracts who can do the necessary re-planting by themselves and whose only capital outlay is for seedlings, the University man points out. The amount of land in Michigan being thus returned to forest growth by small land owners is considerable, Professor Ramsdell believes.

The Tree Farm System, which is being organized under the direction of the Michigan Department of Conservation and the Michigan Forest Industries, is designed to interest both large and small owners in better forest management, Professor Ramsdell explains. Farmers having six or more acres of woodland may join the system, agreeing to follow approved forest practices and receiving periodic inspection and advice from a state forester.

Improvement of timber cutting practices is largely up to the private land owner he declares. In Michigan, nearly 50 per cent of all forest land acreage is owned by the state or federal governments, but more than half of the best timberland is still in the hands of private owners.

"Various schemes of controlling timber cutting practices by either the state or federal governments are proposed from time to time," Professor Ramsdell comments. "However, the nature of the forestry industry makes them impractical, since so much timber is owned by small operators. The great number of these small operators would make any sort of government regulation of timber cutting exceedingly difficult."

TROUT FESTIVAL

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kaska. New sovereigns will be elected this year and the King and Queen parade will take place Friday, April 29 at 2 P. M., with the crowning of the King set for that evening at the King-Queen banquet at the High School Auditorium. The Queen will be crowned Saturday evening at the Fishermen's Ball.

Many exhibits are planned to be shown on trout, conservation 4-H Clubs archery by the Bear Archery Company of Grayling, Frank Scott, Bear employee and widely known crack shot with a bow and arrow will give an exhibition.

From April 1 to and during the two day festival every man must wear an old hat with at least two trout flies on it or he will be fined in a "Gangster Court". The fine money will be used for an appropriate gift for the elected queen.

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COUNTY NEWS

Gene Hayden of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Camp, who just moved in the Baldwin cabin in Frederic.

Mrs. Crawford of Saginaw spent Sunday in Frederic visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neugent.

Bernie Sajdak spent the week end in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Stack.

Mrs. George Horton was on the sick list last week with strep throat.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Frederic are still sponsoring dances at the Town Hall Every Saturday night.

Leonard Demiere and friend of Detroit motored to Frederic and spent the week end with the Demiere family.

Mrs. George Horton received word that her daughter, Mrs. Sandy McClelland of Walpole Lake was operated on in the Osteopathic Hospital in Highland Park last week Monday. She is getting along nicely.

Don Frances of Owosso spent part of last week in Frederic. Arthur and Belva Babcock of Lewiston and Bertha and Roy Lance of Frederic made a business trip to Grayling Thursday. The Lances then visited at Lewiston until Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox expect to be at home for their Easter vacation with her parents, the George Hortons.

Frank Rein, Charles and George Johnson of Grayling visited in Frederic over the week end.

Hans Jungman and Chester Burke left Frederic on the mid-night train Wednesday for Detroit, "Stubbie" left Detroit the 16th on the boat Crapo. The Coast Guard ice breaker Mackinaw went ahead and towed them through the worst of the ice. "The Crapo was the first boat of the season across Lake Huron, but tied up for a few days because of ice. Stubbie expects to start working again soon."

Gene Kaiser and Frank Madill spent the week end with their parents in Frederic.

Purl and Muriel Whitcraft of Alma spent Wednesday and Thursday in Frederic visiting their Alma friends here.

Mrs. L. Charron, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Melroy and Mrs. Wallace all motored to Traverse City Thursday.

The Murphys of Grayling also George Woodward of Kalkaska spent the week end at the Ray Murphy home in Frederic.

Herald Gilbert's brother, Lyle, also his mother and families from Bay City visited at Herald's, Sunday.

Dick Shawl and parents of Flint spent the week end with relatives in Frederic. Dick attended the dance at the Town Hall and was elected the most popular boy in Frederic.

Clem Sajdak celebrated his 14th birthday March 23.

Al Nemetz wife and son of Alma, who have purchased the Harrison Carner property in Frederic, were here Friday and Saturday.

A birthday party was held for Cleo Hinkle, Saturday night at his home. Those attending were the Marlin Weavers, Liland Charrons, Kenneth Powers of Jackson; Vern Wallace, Cal Charron, Alan Leng and Joseph Obe of Frederic. All report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eckhardt and children of Kalkaska visited the Hinkles in Frederic, Sunday.

Preparations are being made for the father and son banquet at the High School Auditorium, Wednesday night.

Jack Bigham, Sr., is busy wiring the Sportsmen's Club House in Frederic.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division	
1. Kog O'Nails	64
2. Spike's Recreation	62
3. Ron's Hardware	60
4. Green Tavern	59
5. Hanson's	58
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Boys Meaker with a 212 grabbed high single game honors for the week while Bill Sterling with 584 had the high series of the week. Sterling with 210 was second high in the single game list while Herman Bertl with 564 had second high series. Only five better than 200 games were rolled this past week with Don Akers and Art Clough each getting 203 and Shepherd hitting a 202.

League Secretary Al Cherven continued to lead the average race with 172 with Marion Burch second with 170 and 17 pins in the pool while Bill Sterling is third with 170 and 6 pins in the pool.

Have Cook is fourth, Charley

Papenfus fifth, Rolla Failing sixth, Herman Bertl seventh, Melvin Nielson eighth, Don Bishop ninth and Schaeffer tenth.

Women's Division

March 24-25, 1949

	W	L
1. Spike's	64	20
2. Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	54	30
3. American Leg. Auxil.	49	35
4. Shirlee Shoppe	47	37
5. Kennedy's	46	38
6. Dawson's	45	39
7. Doretts	44	40
8. F. & F.	44	40
9. Hanson's Chevrolets	40	44
10. Weaver's	38	46
11. Spike's Recreation	38	46
12. Olsons	37	47
13. Down River Pines	33	51
14. Tip Top Togs	33	51
15. Bear Archery	32	52
16. AuSable Hotel	30	54

Ellen Gierke rolled a high single game of 208 and Jackie Harwood 197. Ellen and Jackie each rolled three game high of 485 Mary Sajdak, Fern Failing and Dena Hunter had single games of 183, 181 and 179 and Clara Sorenson, M. Sajdak and Erna Burch had three game scores of 462, 451 and 443.

Sorenson's Sporting Goods took all team honors this week with a high single game of 811 and three game series of 2141. Spike's were second with 785 and 2053. Down River Pines had a single game of 877 and three game series of 1903. Tip Top Togs and Spike's Reels, rolled single games of 874 and 652, and Shirlee Shoppe and Hanson's had three game series of 1907 and 1890.

In the average race C. Sorenson and E. Burch are tied with 146, G. Koerber and P. Newell have 139 and Phyllis Long 137.

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